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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION DOCKET:HSJ920030200US1

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **Method And Apparatus For Providing Write Pre-Compensation Using A Read Timing Path**.

the specification of which (check one)

X is attached hereto.

X is entitled **Method And Apparatus For Providing Write Pre -Compensation Using A Read Timing Path**, having attorney docket number HSJ920030200US1 (HITG.061PA).

___ was filed on _____

as Application Serial No. _____

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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None

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None

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

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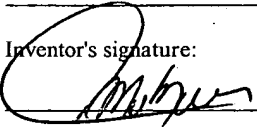
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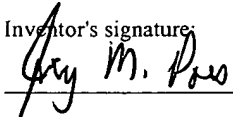
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